

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Wages were posted at the mills of the Quinebaug company here and at the mills of the Wauregan company, in Wauregan, Monday morning, that there will be a reduction from the present wages and that the working hours at the plants will be increased from 48 to 55 hours each week, effective Monday next, January 23.

To many of the hundreds of operatives at these two big plants the announcement did not come as a surprise, for conditions in the cotton textile field in the north have been for some time a serious matter. The general opinion, based on information gained from apparently reliable sources, is that it will approximate 20 per cent. gross, though the actual shrinkage in the payroll will be about 1.5 per cent. The remainder of the loss to the operatives being made up in the seven extra hours per week that they will labor.

Sharp and disastrous competition from southern mills manufacturing the same grades of standard fabrics as are produced at the Quinebaug and Wauregan mills is held chiefly responsible for the unwholesome changes to be put in effect here. However, there was no alternative (excepting the closing of the mills, and the management of the big plants in the territory shrunk from that).

In the south for months past wage scales cut 50 per cent. from war-time standards have been in effect. As well as lower working hours. These southern mills, as has previously been pointed out in this column, are offering the identical goods manufactured in Danielson and at Wauregan to New York commission men at less than the cost of production in the north, and at the same time the southern mills have been carrying a "small profit". Naturally the southern mills have been cutting the business while the Quinebaug and Wauregan plants have continued to manufacture goods for which there is no market and which have been piled up in tremendous quantities.

J. Arthur Atwood, Wauregan, in whose hands the destinies of the two local mills rest, in so far as successful local manufacturing and sale of their products is concerned, was visibly perturbed Monday over the necessity of reducing the wages and increasing working hours. No one doubts that he has the need of taking such drastic means of heading out of what is a serious condition for northern cotton mills, not only in this vicinity, but as well in every cotton textile center, great and small, in the New England states.

Speaking for the Wauregan company and the Quinebaug company, J. A. Atwood said to The Bulletin:

"The condition in the textile industry in New England is such owing mainly to southern competition where they can lower wages and the pay is much lower, that the mills in New England must either reduce costs or go on short time. The south in many places has gone back to pre-war wages and even the large manufacturing centers in the south are only about 50 per cent. above pre-war wages, which at that time were much lower than wages in the north. Labor today is our mills in the north is

100 per cent. above the pre-war period, and those of us who are old enough to remember know that weavers today in the north are earning more than three times what they did during the Cleveland administration. The demand for the past six months for such goods as our mills are equipped to make has been the lowest in our history. We can not safely go on piling up goods at the present high cost. Under these conditions we must either shut down our plants or reduce costs. At this season of the year, for the good of all concerned we do not wish to close our plants, so we are adopting the only alternative, i. e. to reduce wages. With this proposed reduction in costs we are prepared to run until spring and pile up goods at which time, with warmer weather before us, we will decide whether it is wise to continue to run our plants or to curtail production by running part time. Congress does not seem to realize with goods costing twice what they did during the pre-war period, that even the rates of the Payne-Adams tariff would only give us one-half the protection we had at that time. We believe that the textile industry of New England, owing to the proposed tariff and southern competition is facing the most serious condition in its history."

Other announcements affecting several thousands of operatives in other cotton mills in the Quinebaug valley may be looked for today and on other days this week. It is already indicated that the initiative taken in this locality will be felt throughout New England probably before the end of the present month. Cotton mills making fancy weaves are expected to escape the reductions now being made by the plain goods mills for only a temporary period. The reduction, without a doubt, will be general throughout the New England states.

Monday afternoon at 1:30 a funeral service for Edward M. Litch was conducted at the home of his son, William K. Litch, Stoughton, Mass. Rev. William K. Litch of the Westfield Congregational church officiated. Burial was in Westfield cemetery. The bearers were: William Mullen, Charles Keenan, Alfred L. Reed, A. Putnam Woodward, A. Van Woodworth and Stewart Ellsworth.

Revs. of the Service, Battery, 102nd Artillery, are anticipating this (Tuesday) evening drill period with keen interest. It happens to be not only the first time comparatively new organization has been experienced, and something made known to the officers and enlisted men. Distribution of the money will be made at the end of the features of the evening's drill. Captain E. O. Armstrong said Monday.

Reckoners of the city's annual circular record Monday announced that the city's population and valuable land area are as follows: Population, 10,000; land area, 1,000 acres.

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Danielson, Jan. 16, 1932.

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PUTNAM

A wage reduction effective Monday next, Jan. 23, was announced to the operatives of the Manchester company, 650 in number, Monday. The amount of the reduction was not stated in the notice, but will be on a par with cuts being made in other cotton textile manufacturing plants throughout this territory and to be followed by similar reductions in all cotton manufacturing centers throughout the New England states. The Manchester company manufactures the fabrics and is forced by fierce competition from southern cotton mills engaged in the same line to lower wage scales or be driven from this field of manufacturing.

The long hours of work and the decided lower wage scales that have been in effect for months in southern tire fabric plants have left the Manchester and other northern tire fabric concerns no alternative but to reduce wages or close down their plants.

In discussing the coming reduction, Agent Robert W. Boss of the Manchester company said he regretted exceedingly that it was necessary to take the step, but it could not be avoided and the mill kept in operation. The Manchester company has two shifts working, each on a basis of 55 hours per week, or a total of 110 hours per week for the plant. The cutting and spinning departments are operating to capacity, but this is not true of the weaving department, where many looms are idle. Orders have filtered in during the past few months, with calls for quick deliveries, so at times more looms are running than at others, and this means that the production cost is higher than would be the case with the plant operating to capacity.

Southern mills have been getting the bulk of the tire fabric business recently because of their decidedly lower production costs, which have enabled them to undersell the northern manufacturers. This is as true in many other lines of cotton manufacturing as in the tire fabric field.

Other mills at which inquiries were made here and hereabouts Monday as to the prospect of wage reductions felt that these in all probability will be announced.

All young men fall in love, but most of them manage to climb out again.



Viscount Lascelles, eldest son and heir of the Earl of Harewood, who will marry Princess Mary of England in February.

WHICH A FEW DAYS, THOUGH NO NOTICE HAD BEEN POSTED UP TO MONDAY NOON.

Contrary to the usual order, especially when advances in wages are being made in New England cotton mill plants, the first announcement relative to the coming reduction in wages was made at Danielson Monday morning and quickly followed by the announcement of the same reduction by the mills throughout the territory. The mills in New England during the present week and next week, it was forecasted Monday, for even such great textile centers as Fall River and New Bedford cannot hold out, against such lower production costs as will be aimed against their business by scores of mills in small centers in the north, not to mention the southern low cost production in wage scales and other production costs in this section of the country.

A statement by J. Arthur Atwood, well known manufacturer in the Danielson section this (Tuesday) morning is of interest, especially to textile workers at throughout this territory.

State Attorney Charles E. Seale court Monday but finally decided to give out any statement to The Bulletin Monday relative to the resolution adopted by Willimantic Protestant clergymen and

WATSON—At Clark's Falls, a daughter, Eleanor Eva, to Mr. and Mrs. William Watson.

BAILEY—In Attawapung, Jan. 6, 1932, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bailey.

WOOD—In Pawcatuck, Jan. 12, 1932, a daughter, Florence, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

MARRIED

MARRS-KING—In Pawcatuck, Jan. 15, 1932, by Justice Byron J. Peckham, John Marrs and Miss Laura King, both of Stonington.

HANSON-CATNAUGH—In Willimantic, Jan. 16, 1932, by Rev. John E. Clark, Charles W. Hanson and Miss Bernice Marie Catnaugh.

STONE-BEALAC—In Dayville, Jan. 9, 1932, by Rev. Ignatius Kost, Joseph Stone and Miss Almir Bealac of Attawapung.

MARSH-FARRELL—In Norwich, Jan. 16, 1932, by Rev. William A. Keefe, Frank A. Marsh and Mrs. Leas Farrell, both of this city.

GLEY-BERGERON—In Tatfield, Jan. 16, 1932, by Rev. J. O. Bellerose, Ernest Gley and Mrs. Fabiola Bergeron, both of Tatfield.

CLARK-GOLET—In Hebron, Jan. 10, 1932, by Rev. Theodore D. Martin, Guy Clark, Jr. of Colchester and Miss Mary C. F. Golef of East Haddam.

DIED

MCDONALD—In Willimantic, Jan. 15, 1932, Joseph McDonald of Jewett City.

POTTER—In Ledyard, Jan. 15, 1932, Silas Potter.

Funeral at his late home today (Tuesday), Jan. 17, at 1 p. m.

MCINNIS—In New London, Jan. 14, 1932, Mary, widow of Kilian McKinnon.

WALL—In Waterford, Jan. 16, 1932, Elizabeth, wife of Edward Wall, aged 41 years.

EDGOMB—In Groton, Jan. 16, 1932, Rowell S. Edgcomb, in 54th year.

ROE—In New London, Jan. 15, 1932, William L. Roe, aged 72 years.

LANGDON—In New London, Jan. 15, 1932, Ruth Rogers, wife of Frederick S. Langdon.

MAYNARD—In East Lyme, Jan. 15, 1932, Nelson Maynard, aged 53 years.

BANDALL—In Preston, Jan. 14, 1932, Frank B. Bandall, widow of James Bandall.

Funeral services will be held at the parlors of The Henry Allen & Son Co., 65 Main street, Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 2:30 p. m.

KAMPY—Suddenly, in Norwich, Jan. 14, 1932, George Kampy, aged 79 years.

Funeral services at his late home, 33 Division street, Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 2:30 p. m.

BROWN—In Westerly, R. I., Jan. 14, 1932, Edwin Stanton Brown, aged 78 years.

Funeral at the home of his son, 22 Canal street, at 1 o'clock Tuesday. Funeral services at the Third Baptist church, North Stonington, at 2 o'clock. Burial in Brown cemetery, North Stonington.

the prohibition enforcement committee of churches of that city condemning his action and that of Attorney Samuel B. Harvey in disposing of the case of a man charged in the superior court last week at Willimantic with a violation of the liquor law. "I am responsible only to the judges," Mr. Seale said, "and I will not demean myself by making reply to such communications." And there the matter rests, insofar as Mr. Seale is concerned.

Trifling company matters served by the Putnam lines of the Connecticut company were delighted to learn from The Bulletin Monday that, beginning March 1, they will get the benefit of a reduction in fares, this reduction averaging about 10 per cent. Tickets, which as were formerly sold by the Shore Line company, on the local lines, will be available at all company offices and at all passenger cars at three for 25 cents, making rides cost \$3.60 instead of the flat 10 cent rate now in force throughout the greater part of the state. It is hoped by the company that this reduction in fares will tend to increase the riding and will be in line with the general reduction of living costs expected during 1932.

Every wrestling fan for miles about will be interested to know that Al Lundstrum, the North Groton local middle-weight champion of New England, and John Kaloitich, Eastford, and A. E. F. champion, have finally agreed as to their much talked of match and will come to grips on the stage of the Victory theatre in this city late in January.

Here is a match that will stir the interest of the wrestling fans as a line not been stirred for half a decade. Lundstrum and Kaloitich are both well known grapplers and there is a decided division of opinion as to which has the better chance of winning.

Kaloitich is big and strong. He tips the scales at about 165, it was said Monday, while Lundstrum would weigh in just now at about 175.

Against Kaloitich's superior weight and possibly strength, however, Lundstrum will pit his expert knowledge of the mat game—experience picked up in many hard and difficult matches against scores of opponents in many parts of the country. Kaloitich's friends will tell you, however, that the big Eastford boy is a power at the line and out of wrestling and that when he and Lundstrum face each other the match will prove up their claims.

Each recognizes that the match is going to be a tough one, so each is training conscientiously. Lundstrum said Monday that he will go to Hartford to finish his training. The match is to be wrestled catch-as-catch-can, best two falls out of three to a finish. The purse is to be divided 60 per cent. to the winner, 40 to the loser.

County Agent F. L. Davis has arranged a bookkeeper's meeting to be held at Danielson Wednesday, with morning and afternoon sessions, addresses to be by L.

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John Gahan, who has been boss deer at the plant of the Putnam Woolen company for the past quarter of a century, has resigned.

Editor George L. Pratt, who is ill, is in Boston this week for a vacation to determine the nature of his illness.

District Deputy Alfred D. Ashley and suite of Central Village came here this (Tuesday) evening to install the officers of Israel Putnam lodge of Odd Fellows.

Miss Ruth Morrison Brown, reader of Boston, is to entertain next Friday evening when the Men's class of the Baptist church gives a banquet in honor of the mothers and daughters of the church.

Too harvesting has been completed by the majority of those who house a winter supply in this territory. The job is heavy and of good quality.

Mrs. Warren W. Averill has been elected president of St. Philip's guild.

Captain Remi Delage of the police department is continuing his inspection tour about the city and ordering accumulations of rubbish cleaned up and removed in order that dangers of fire may be prevented.

John McCardle spent Sunday at his home in Worcester.

Just how difficult motoring has been since the war the houses at 200-fice buildings of Belgium are constructed of stone and brick and intended to serve at least 1000 years.

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FROM THE CONSULAR REPORTS

Mexico's oil exports in November approximated 12,000,000 barrels. Other exports are decreasing, while imports remain almost stationary. The country's gold stock is estimated at more than \$8,000,000,000. (The gold price is 43.5 cents.)

Poland's last wheat crop is greatly in excess of the previous year's although only about 57 per cent. of the crop of 1931.

Small amounts of modern farm machinery are being introduced into Columbia. Except those that have been built in a

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Trial of Western Statesmanship

If the agricultural bloc succeeds in swallowing the Republican party, it may start new issues and bring about such changes in the party as to make President Harding find it difficult to re-appoint it as his own at the end of his Administration. On the other hand it is more likely that he will quickly and wisely guide it along lines of real development and progress in accord with the views. But however that may be, Western statesmanship, rather than Eastern will have the direction of domestic legislation in the Senate—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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